(e) if so, the details including the grant sanctioned, if any; and

(f) details of the steps taken/to be taken to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Afghan Citizens in the Country

679. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Afghan citizens in India;

(b) what is the estimated number of those who entered India illegally;

(c) what is the number of those who have been charged with criminal activities; and

(d) what is their number in prison/jail and nature of offences they are charged with?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The number of registered Afghan citizens in India is 18826.

(b) While estimate of the exact number of Afghans who entered in India illegally may not be possible, however, such illegal entrants on detection are granted exit to leave the country. A total of 840 such Afghans have been granted exit since 1998. Apart from this a total number of 366 Afghans who reportedly entered India without passports/travel documents have now applied for registration.

(c) The number of Afghans citizens charged with criminal activities is 80.

(d) The number of Afghan citizen in Prison/Jail is 31. Most of the cases pertain to violation of Foreigners Act.

Directions to Fight Terrorism

680. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the aftermath of the terrorists attack on Parliament House on December 13, 2001, Government has taken any steps and issued any

directions to State Governments to fight out terrorism and extremism within the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) which of the militant outfits, like the PWG have been banned and the details of the militant leaders taken in custody/detained or booked under POTO or otherwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) After the attack on Parliament House, all State Governments/UT Administrations were advised that the security may be reviewed and strengthened in respect of all possible terrorist targets including seats of Government and vital installations and to constitute Quick Reaction teams to ensure effective response. The State Governments were also requested to strengthen arrangements for collection and sharing of intelligence.

(b) The following militant groups operating in the country have been notified as Terrorist Organisations under the provisions of Prevention of Terrorism (Second) Ordinance, 2001:—

1. Babbaar Khalsa International
2. Khalistan Commando Force
3. Khalistan Zindabad Force
4. International Sikh Youth Federation
5. Lashkar-e-Taiba/Pasban-e-Ahle Hadis
6. Jaish-e-Mohammed/Tahrik-E-Furqan
7. Harkat-ul-Mujahideen/Harkat-ul-Ansar/Harkat-Ul-Jehad-e-Islam
8. Hizb-Ul-Mujahideen/Hizb-Ul-Mujahideen Pir Panjal Regiment
9. Al-Umar-Mujahideen
10. Jammu and Kashmir Islamic Front
11. United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)
12. National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB)
13. People's Liberation Army (PLA)
14. United National Liberation Front (UNLF)
15. People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK)
16. Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP)
17. Kanglei Yaol Kanba Lup (KYKL)
18. Manipur People's Liberation Front (MPLF)

19. All Tripura Tiger Force
20. National Liberation Front of Tripura
21. Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)
22. Students Islamic Movement of India
23. Deendar Anjuman
24. Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist)-People's War, all its formations and front organizations.
25. Maoist Communist Centre (MCC), all its formations and front organizations.

'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, Central Government does not maintain details of the persons arrested/detained by the State Governments.

Issue of Identity Cards in Border Areas

681. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken decision to issue identity cards to the people residing at the 10 Km. border line from Pakistan;

(b) if so, when the decision is going to be implemented; and

(c) whether Government has so far issued such identity cards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) A proposal to issue Multipurpose National Identity Cards to Indian citizens, including the people residing in the border areas of the country is receiving the Government's attention.

However, the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir has issued identity cards to all male inhabitants in the age group of 16 to 60 years living within 5 Kms of Line of Control.

Sale of Police Uniform in Open Market

†682. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether uniforms of Delhi Police are sold in open market; if so, the details of the shops alongwith their right and basis of selling of the same;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.